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## NETWORK MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

According to the ACPE Constitution, membership is available to special interest groups that support the mission and vision of the ACPE, whose purpose is to enhance the mission and vision of ACPE, and has been accepted for membership by the ACPE Board of Representatives. This membership includes the right to hold a network meeting for your members during ACPE national conferences. Each network member names a convener to serve as liaison between the network's members and the national organization.

**2008 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE**  
**\$100**

Network membership applications are reviewed and approval occurs at the Spring or Fall meeting of the Board of Representatives, following a dialogical process that seeks to determine the compatibility of your group's interest with the mission and vision of the ACPE.

Complete both sides of this application and return to *Attn: Board of Reps* at the address above. This application will be reviewed at the meeting following our receipt of your request; you will be notified of the Board's decision, and if granted, you will receive the invoice for the first year's annual dues.

Name of Network: \_\_\_\_\_

Focus of Special Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CAN YOUR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP SUPPORT THE MISSION AND VISION OF ACPE**  
*(see [www.acpe.edu](http://www.acpe.edu), or the reverse side of this application):*

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_  
*If no, explain on an attached sheet.*

**CAN YOUR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP ABIDE BY THE CRITERIA FOR NETWORK MEMBERSHIP**  
*(see the reverse side of this application):*

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_  
*If no, explain on an attached sheet.*

Signature Of Respondent \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Printed Name/Title of Convener: \_\_\_\_\_

Convener Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## ACPE MISSION STATEMENT

The Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc. is a professional association committed to advancing experience-based theological education for seminarians, clergy and lay persons of diverse cultures, ethnic groups and faith traditions. We establish standards, certify supervisors and accredit programs and centers in varied settings. ACPE programs promote the integration of personal history, faith tradition and the behavioral sciences in the practice of spiritual care.

## ACPE VISION STATEMENT

As the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc., we will be distinguished as the premier provider of Clinical Pastoral Education and recognized by the United States Department of Education:  
Encouraging creative response to the changing context of spiritual care in the communities we serve;  
Modeling professional competence, integrity and high ethical standards;  
Sustaining a welcoming organizational culture in which members are encouraged to learn and grow;  
Embracing diversity, collaboration, and accountability on a national and international level;  
Prophetically advocating for excellence in pastoral education and the practice of spiritual care.

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## CRITERIA FOR NETWORK MEMBERSHIP

Groups that consider themselves to be a network, and intend to make a positive contribution to ACPE, shall apply to and be accepted by the Board of Representatives for membership with the following stipulations:

1. The ACPE assumes no financial or legal responsibility for the activities of the network members (hereafter called "network").
2. Each network will pay an annual membership fee as determined by the Board of Representatives.
3. Each network will be self-governing.
4. Networks have no voting rights in ACPE; individual members of networks who are members of ACPE have voting rights as determined by their membership category in the ACPE By-laws.
5. Networks may advertise themselves as members of ACPE.
6. Networks may submit an annual report to the Board of Representatives.
7. Member Networks in ACPE may use ACPE publications to advertise their activities, meet during ACPE annual conferences, solicit political and financial support for their activities among the ACPE membership.
8. Networks may use the ACPE office for accounting purposes based on a written agreement to this effect.
9. Networks are eligible for endowment grant funding as approved by the Board of Representatives.
10. Member networks and their conveners may be listed within the directory section of the ACPE website and on the ACPE Directory CD.
11. Networks do not speak for ACPE, Inc. nor are opinions expressed by the network necessarily the opinion or policy of ACPE, Inc.